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I would like to express my sincere dismay at the injustice of the proposed settlement terms of DOJ vs. Microsoft. I have sat by and watched Microsoft bully the entire software industry. The effects of which are so great, its sad to imagine what could be today. Please help restore competition to the industry I love. You must act now to make sure the Internet, and communications standards remain open to everyone. The following are critical to any agreement terms:

1. Any application or web service distributed by Microsoft which communicates over a network must first have its protocol approved and published by a fair committee. (The idea is not to hinder Microsoft's ability to create their own protocols, only to insure that other applications will compete on their relative merits.)
2. The committee will also provide a protocol compatibility suite (PCS) for the protocol.
3. No Microsoft product, patch, or web service may be distributed without first passing the protocol compatibility suite (PCS).
4. The latest Java Runtime Environment must be installed and configured on all future Microsoft products for the next ten years - including Java WebStart.